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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
REGISTERING BINARY DATA )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 for one month so that the period for response is extended to February 6, 2006. Applicants submit herewith an American Express Card Payment Form authorizing the Director of the USPTO to debit American Express Credit Card # 3785-716974-02000 CH in the amount of \$910.00, which includes the \$120.00 extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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